



Minutes of the 21st Meeting of the CHS Dance Parent Committee

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

Attendance:

Wendy Sewell, Chairperson
Nancy Blais, Costumes Coordinator
Jacquie Glance
Vera Sagram
Douglas Frosst
Andrea Doucet
AJ Innocente, Grade 9 Student Representative
Alix Glance, Grade 10 Student Representative
Andrea Pino, Grade 10 Student Representative
Annie O'Hara, Grade 11 Student Representative
Jasmine Lee, Grade 12 Student Representative
Sierra Slegtenhorst, Grade 12 Student Representative
Fabyenne Gosselin, Faculty Representative
Jean Bellefleur, Faculty Representative
Connie St. Louis, Faculty Representative

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson

As the Chairperson of the Dance Parent Committee, Wendy Sewell welcomed the participants who then introduced themselves to the group.

2. Review of the Minutes of the June 21, 2011 Meeting

The minutes of the June 21, 2011 meeting will be reviewed at the next meeting.

3. Presentations

No presentations were scheduled.

4. Old Business

1. Costumes Inventory

Nancy Blais will review the inventory list and tag the hangers prior to the next DPC meeting with the assistance of Jacquie, Sierra, and Alix. The faculty will determine which costumes are no longer required.

2. Dance Night DVD

Douglas Frosst presented the finished 2011 Dance Night DVD. He needs the number of DVDs that have already been ordered and any additional new orders. Friday, September 30 is the deadline for new orders. It will take 2 weeks for Standard Media to deliver the DVDs.

5. New Business:

1. Election of DPC Executive (deferred to next DPC meeting)
2. Planning for 2011-12

Funds will be required for the Cornwall trip buses and guest artists. According to new rules for school trips, trips cannot include overnight stays unless they are during the March break or are part of the curriculum. As a result, the Grade 12 trip to Toronto has been cancelled. Attendance at NAC dance productions will be mandatory for Junior students and Senior students will be encouraged to attend them, perhaps by purchasing rush tickets. Sierra and Alix have talked with students about performing flash mobs. The date and venue of a flash mob (Parliament, NAC, train station, museum, Convention Centre, City Hall) must be approved before choreography begins. Another discussion between Sierra, Alix and the faculty is required to determine if the flash mob can be done in 2011.

6. Roundtable

Jean Bellefleur thanked the DPC members for their work in support of the dance program. Ideas for publicizing the DPC were discussed, including the Open House and Grade 9 handouts and timetables. The DPC needs the e-mail addresses of the Grade 9 students' parents. Douglas is finishing the Trios and Quartets DVD. No Grade 9 volunteers will be assigned backstage at the 2012 Dance Night and Dance Night dancers should be encouraged not to wear white costumes because they do not show well on video. Douglas offered to teach a workshop on lighting and staging to the Grade 12 Company classes.

7. Closing Remarks

The next meeting of the DPC will be on Tuesday, October 18, 2011.

Originals signed by:

Wendy Sewell
Chairperson

Kathy O'Hara
Secretary